

Title (en)

MULTIPATH ERROR REDUCTION IN A SPREAD SPECTRUM RECEIVER FOR RANGING APPLICATIONS

Title (de)

DETEKTION UND ORTUNG VON STROMLECKFEHLERN UND DETEKTION VON SCHWINDUNGEN

Title (fr)

REDUCTION DES ERREURS PAR TRAJETS MULTIPLES DANS UN RECEPTEUR A SPECTRE ETALE POUR MESURES DE DISTANCE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO9706446A2] A receiver of a radio frequency signal having a pseudo-random noise (PRN) code, and techniques of processing such a signal that are especially adapted for ranging applications. A signal corresponding to the PRN code is locally generated and used for decoding the received signal in a manner to reduce ranging errors that can result when multipath (delayed) versions of the radio frequency signal are also present. A significant application of the receiver and signal processing techniques of the present invention is in a Global Positioning System (GPS), wherein a number of such signals from several satellites are simultaneously received and processed in order to obtain information of the position, movement, or the like, of the receiver. A delay locked loop (DLL) correlator, provided in each of the receiver's multiple processing channels, locks onto a line of sight signal from one of the satellites with the effect of any multipath signal(s) being significantly reduced.

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